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**Amendments to the Specification:**

**All paragraph numbers refer to paragraph numbers in the published version of this application.**

**Please replace Paragraph [0011] with the following amended paragraph:**

- 5 [0011] These and other objectives of the present invention will no doubt become obvious to those of ordinary skill in the art after reading the following detailed description of ~~the preferred embodiment that is~~ preferred embodiments that are illustrated in the various figures and drawings given below.

**Please replace Paragraph [0012] with the following amended paragraph:**

- 10 [0012] FIG. 1 is ~~the flow chart of the generation~~ a flow chart of generation of command files of DRC rules according a preferred embodiment of to the present invention.

**Please replace Paragraph [0013] with the following amended paragraph:**

[0013] FIG. 2 is ~~the flow chart of the generation~~ a flow chart of generation of command files of LVS/LPE rules according to a preferred embodiment of the present invention.

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**Please replace Paragraph [0014] with the following amended paragraph:**

[0014] FIG. 3 is ~~the flow chart of the generation~~ a flow chart of generation of command files of DRC rules and/or LVS/LPE according to a preferred embodiment of the present invention.

- 20 **Please replace Paragraph [0016] with the following amended paragraph:**

[0016] When generating a command file, the program codes are extracted from the

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modules according to the process and the settings of other parameters.

**Please replace Paragraph [0017] with the following amended paragraph:**

[0017] Please refer to FIG. 1. FIG. 1 shows ~~the flow chart of the generation~~ a flow chart of generation of command files of DRC rules according to a preferred embodiment of the  
5 present invention.

**Please replace Paragraph [0025] with the following amended paragraph:**

[0025] The same procedures can be applied to generate a command file of LVS/LPE rules. FIG. 2 shows ~~the flow chart of the generation~~ a flow chart of generation of command files of LVS/LPE rules according to a preferred embodiment of the present invention.

10 **Please replace Paragraph [0033] with the following amended paragraph:**

[0033] As described above, different modules of program codes are needed when generating different kind of command files. If all the five aforementioned modules of program codes are provided, the claimed method is capable of generating both command files of DRC rules and command files of LVS/LPE rules. Please refer to FIG. 3. Shown in  
15 FIG. 3 is a flow chart of ~~the~~ generation of command files of DRC or/and LVS/LPE rules according to a preferred embodiment of the present invention.